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SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR VICE CHANCELLORS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the process followed and norms laid down for the selection of Vice-Chancellors in Central Universities in the country; and

(b) the number of Vice-Chancellors working at present belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and the number of women rendering their services as Vice-Chancellors?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) and (b) The procedure for selection of Vice-Chancellors in Central Universities, as prescribed in the Act and the Statutes of the relevant University, provide generally for appointment by the Visitor out of a panel of names recommended by a Committee constituted for the purpose, which devises its own norms in this regard.

Since the post of Vice-Chancellor in a Central University is a single post, there is no provision for any reservation for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. As such, no caste-wise information in regard to Vice- Chancellors is maintained. However, on date, there are two women Vice-Chancellors in the Central Universities.